# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
# LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:233
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STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS IN CPWD, MCD AND NDMC
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether CPWD, MCD AND NDMC do not have structural engineers who have the expertise to enforce the earthquake resistant norms for high rise buildings in the Capital;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the Government propose to take assistance from foreign countries/engineers in the matter; and

(d) if so, the details in this connection?

## Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION ( SHRI JAGMOHAN )

(a)to(d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 233 FOR 7.8.2001 REGAR STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS IN CPWD, MCD AND NDMC.

(a)to(d): CPWD has structural engineers for designing of buildings. It has been following relevant earthquake resistant codal provisions while designing and constructing its buildings.

NDMC has informed that they do not have structural engineers with expertise to enforce earthquake resistance norms for high rise buildings. However, in case of high rise buildings in NDMC area, assistance of IIT is taken for surveying the buildings from earthquake angle and to furnish their expert advise and to suggest remedial measures.

MCD has stated that though no post is designated as Structural Engineer, their Civil Engineers have the expertise to enforce the earthquake resistance norms for high rise buildings in the MCD area.

There is no proposal to take assistance from foreign countries/engineers to check earthquake resistant buildings.